SCENIC VACATION TOUR

No. 104

ITALY, SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, FRANCE, ENGLAND, -- 70 Days, $630

June 26. Sail from **New York** at noon on twin-screw steamship "Cretic," 13,500 tons, White Star Line, one of the steadiest ships afloat.

July 3, Ponta Delgada, Azores. We go ashore in rowboats and drive about this quaint Portuguese city. The gardens are unique and lovely.

July 6. The "Cretic" drops anchor in the harbor of **Gibraltar,** with Great Britain's mighty fortress towering above. Again we go ashore, explore the fortifications and drive to the Alameda and Europa Point.

After three days of voyaging through blue seas and under blue skies, we enter the lovely Bay of Naples.

July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, the Bay of Naples. Drive to the Monastery of San Martino, with its magnificent view over city and bay. Steamer to **Capri,** the **Blue Grotto** and back to **Sorrento,** where we spend Sunday. On Monday drive over the famous coast road to the Capuccini Convent, **Amalfi,** where we spend the night. On Tuesday drive to **La Cava** and take train to **Pompeii;** later, to Naples.

July 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Rome. Ancient Rome: Appian Way, Catacombs, Forum, Colosseum, Palatine Hill, Baths of Caracalla. Churches: St. Peter's, Sistine Chapel, St. John Lateran, St. Paul without the Walls, S. Maria Maggiore, St. Peter in Chains, Pantheon. Collections: Vatican, Capitoline, Borghese, Rospigliosi. Special drives will be taken to the Appian Way, Pincian Hill, and the Garibaldi Monument.

July 19. Morning train to **Pisa.** Drive to the Cathedral, Baptistery and Leaning Tower, which we ascend. Late afternoon train to Florence.

July 20, 21, 22, Florence. Galleries: Uffizi, Pitti, Academy, San Marco, Bargello. Churches: Cathedral, Baptistery, Santa Croce, Santa Maria Novella, San Lorenzo and the Medici Chapel. Palazzo Vecchio, Loggia dei Lanzi. Trip to Fiesole. Drive to the Piazza Michelangelo and San Miniato. Friday afternoon train over the Apennines and through Bologna to Venice.

July 23, 24, 25, Venice. Gondolas will be freely used and at times will be placed at the disposal of the members of the party. St. Mark's and the principal churches, the Academy, where are some of the most famous paintings in the world, the Doge's Palace, various lace and glass factories, will all be visited. Excursion to the Lido, a famous bathing place on the Adriatic. In the evening float on the Lagoon in gondolas, listening to the wandering musicians.

July 26, Milan. Milan has one crowning glory, its Cathedral. We visit also the church of Santa Maria della Grazie, with Leonardo's "Last Supper," and the ancient basilica of Sant' Ambrogio. Afternoon train to Domodossola, among the mountains at the foot of the Simplon Pass.

July 27, the Simplon Pass. Drive across the Alps from Italy into Switzerland over the road constructed by Napoleon, 1800-1806. Spend the night at **Brigue.**

July 28. Another day in the open air. We drive up the Rhone Valley, through picturesque towns nestling at the foot of great mountains; climbing upward and upward to Gletsch, where three great Swiss highways meet. Here we sleep, in the heart of the Alps, at the foot of the **Rhone Glacier.**

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